

ABSTRACT

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5 A multi-piece solid golf ball includes a solid core,  
at least one intermediate layer for covering the solid core,  
and a cover having at least one cover layer for covering the  
intermediate layer. The solid core has a compression  
deflection of 3.0 mm or more, the intermediate layer is  
mainly made from a thermoplastic resin and has a Shore D  
10 hardness of 45 to 55 and a specific gravity of 1.2 or less,  
and the cover has a Shore D hardness of 60 or more and a  
thickness of 1.6 to 2.3 mm. The golf ball is further  
specified such that a ratio of the compression deflection of  
a sphere composed of the solid core covered with the  
15 intermediate layer to the compression deflection of the  
solid core is more than 0.900 and less than 0.970; and a  
difference in JIS-C hardness (specified under JIS K6301-  
1996) between the surface and the center of the solid core  
is equal to or less than 5.